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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 18-20, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 3 is a perspective view of the stent of Figure [[1]] 2 exhibiting longitudinal flexibility.--